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EXDIS FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: US DISCUSSIONS WITH CUBA

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY
MARCH 24 PRIOR TO 1200 HOURS WASHINGTON TIME.

2. WE WILL SHORTLY ANNOUNCE PUBLICLY THAT US REPRESENTA-
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TIVES HAVE JUST MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF CUBA. OUR GOVERNMENT HAD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED
THAT IT WAS PREPARED TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO A CUBAN
INITIATIVE THAT TALKS TAKE PLACE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
ON THE US LAW ESTABLISHING A 200 MILE FISHERIES CONSERVA-
TION ZONE ON MARCH 1. IN THE TALKS, WE WILL ALSO INFORM
THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO

DISCUSS OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. THE ISSUES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA ARE
COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PREDICT
AT THIS TIME THE OUTCOME OF THESE DISCUSSIONS.

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